BENGAL

1946

Dearest Jean,
I think you
are a swell girl
I have always liked
you very much. I wish
you the success and
happiness life can give
to your for such a
fine girl. Sincerely yours,
Handa Hoods

Dearest Jean,
Received your letter
and was glad to hear
from you. I am sending
you a picture of myself
as you asked for.
Lots of luck
Girl a swell
Fred

Dear

Best of Luck to you!
Always
Sincerely
Gretchen

Best of Luck to a
swell girl.
Ella

Dearest Jean
I have only
known you for a
short time but think
you are outstanding
I owe always
Patsy

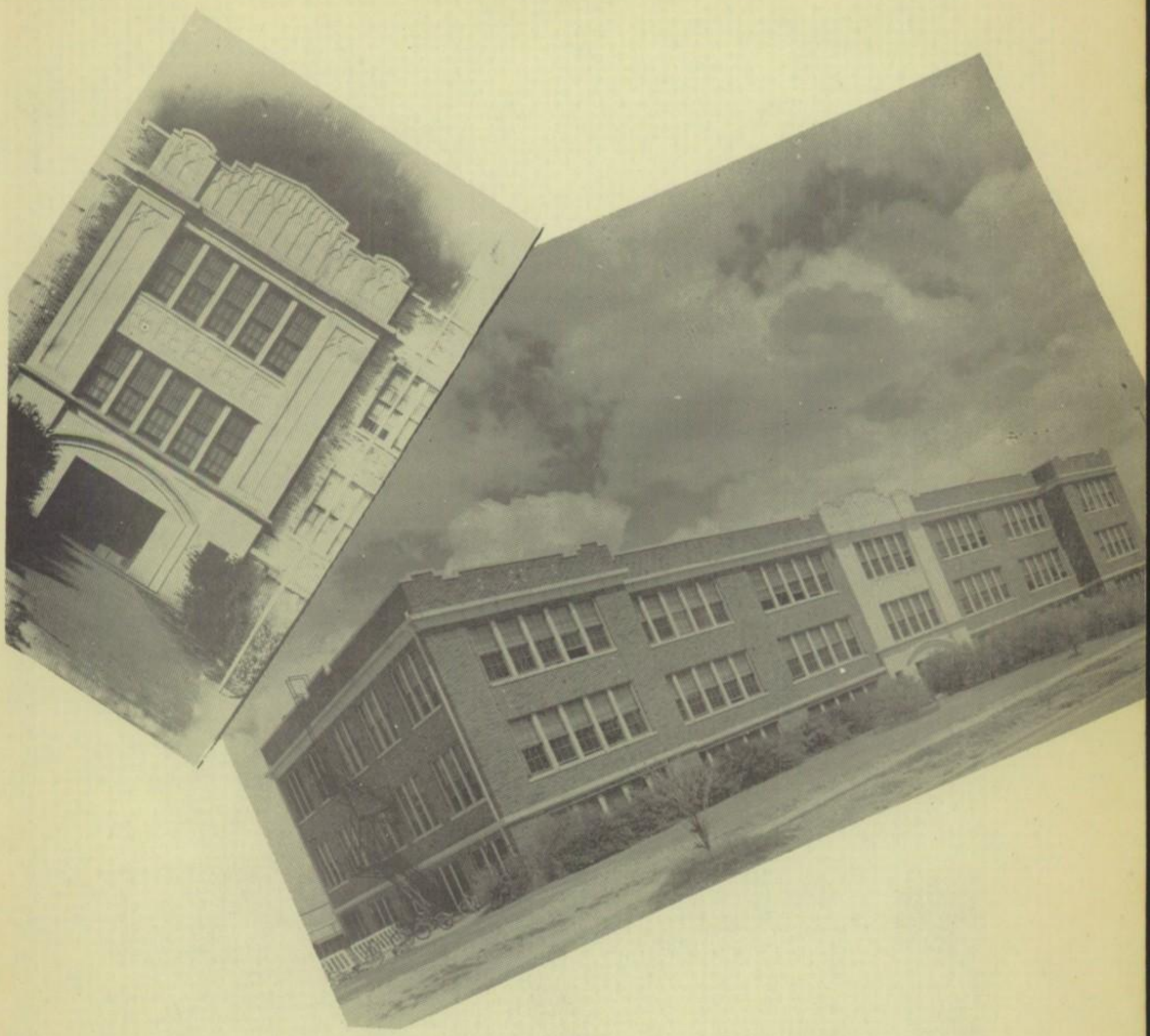
Dearest Jean,
You have been
my pal for a
long time, I hope
you will be
always. Lots
of Luck To you.
Love
Joyce

Dearest Jean,
I think you are a
swell girl + I like you
very much. Best
of luck, success in your
profession + future.
Love
Peggy Ann

Dear Jean,
You are a
sweet kid and
continue to
be that way
always. Luck
Charlene

Dear Jean,
You are a very sweet
kid and I hope you
always continue to
be. Remember to
sweet and you will
succeed. Love
Mary

You're a cute kid -
Best of everything
to ya - Patsy Ann



ELECTRA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The Bengal

1946

Editors:

Wayne Hale & Jane Skinner

Dedication

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WE DEDICATE THIS BOOK TO THE FORMER STUDENTS OF E. H. S. WHO HELPED TO ACHIEVE THE VICTORY AND WIN THE PEACE THAT IS OURS TODAY.

— THE EDITORS

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Dear Students,

This school year of 1945-46 has been one of transition from World War II to peaceful living! During this year, several activities of our school have been revived, progress has been made in our cafeteria, visual education, and music programs, and regular student assemblies have been presented. Probably one of the most enjoyable results of the year has been the many friendships which have been formed.

It has been a pleasure indeed to have been associated with so many splendid young ladies and gentlemen!

Sincerely,

Bob Lindsey Jr.

Bob Lindsey, Jr.
Superintendent

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ELECTRA HIGH SCHOOL

C. M. HARVEY, PRINCIPAL

ELECTRA, TEXAS

Dear Students:

Since the 1945 Bengal went to press, the most destructive war in history has come to a close. The atomic bomb has been used for the first time, and let us hope that it will be the last. Let us hope that atomic energy will forever be used to build civilization instead of to destroy it.

You may wonder just how this concerns you. Remember that each of you is a part of this civilization. What the human race accomplishes or the heights to which it rises depends on what all the individuals are and what they do. You are completely responsible for the part you are now playing and will continue to play.

Your present responsibility in Electra High School is to assume the task of regaining anything we may have lost in the way of the most wholesome morale during the trying years of the war just as if you were wholly responsible for the loss. You are responsible to those who will come after you for passing on to them the best school that American boys and girls can help to build and maintain. Let us work in school and after we are out for the best that can be had. This school was built for you. It is yours. Make yourself unselfishly worthy of its trust. Let us make it better each year.

To those who are leaving us through graduation this year, I wish to express my sincerest congratulations and best wishes.

Sincerely,

C. M. Harvey

C. M. Harvey

BAND

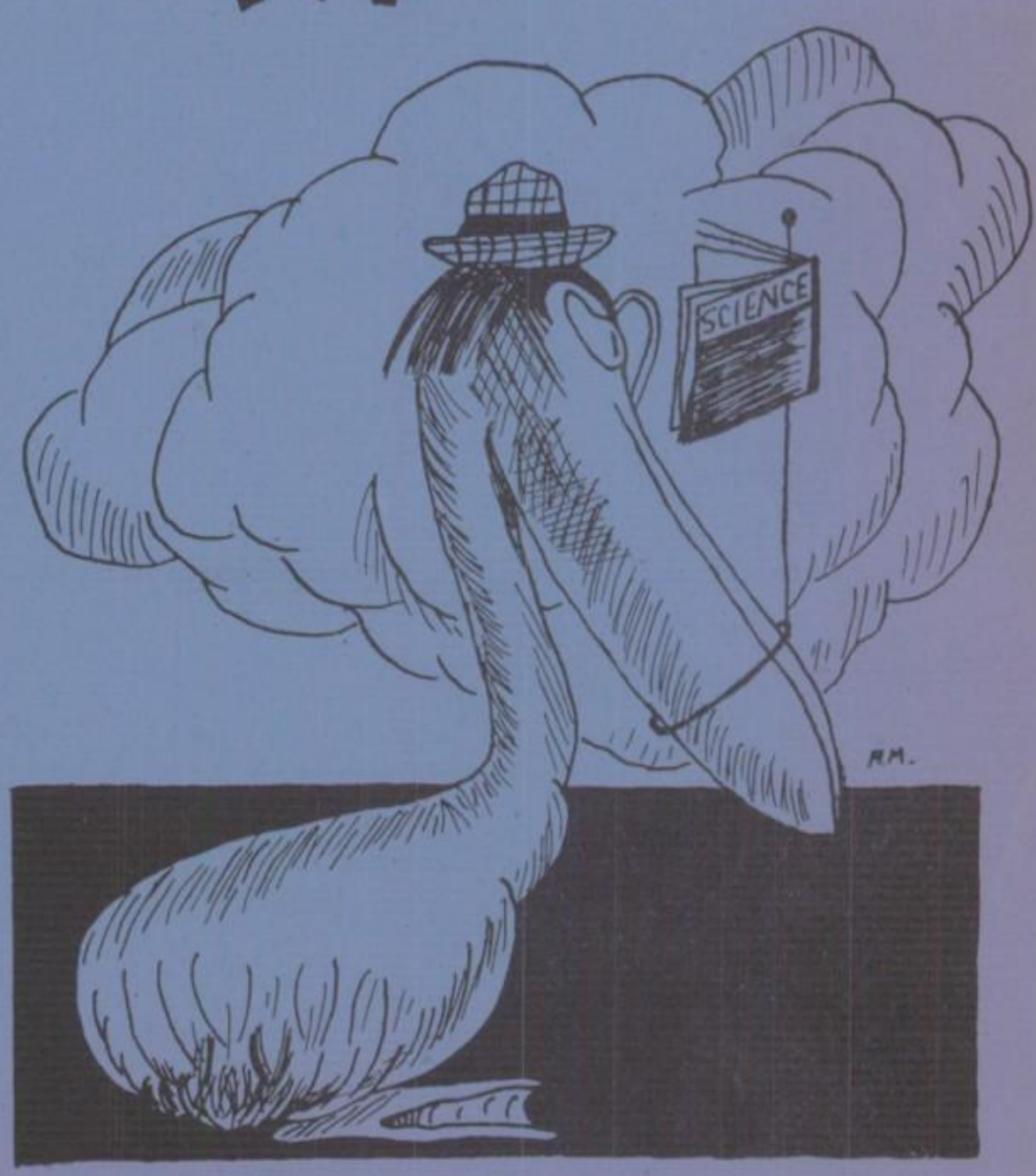
Reading Left to Right Sitting: Mary Ann Williams, Jane Youree, Curtis Mahaney, Victoria Eggenberg, Cora Lee Martin, Wayne Hale, Lidelle Davis, Bobbie Burns, Johnnie Hutson, Christine Lindsey, Cranford Garner, Billy McClure, Harold Mason, Robert Adams, Milton Mertins, C. E. Spikes, Merle Jean Vaught, J. W. Price, Rodney Smith, Douglas Fowler, Clarence Mertins, Douglas Brown, Bruce Amonett, Homer Ray and Charles Rowin.

Reading Left to Right Standing: Barbara Pennington, Lurline Clayton, Jerry Pittman, Lois Faye Coy, Geraldine Martin, Billy Byrd, Bill Kearby and Roy Lee Martin.

CHEER LEADERS

E. H. S. is proud of its group of cheer leaders this year. They've done a grand job. The group is composed of Mary Ann Murray, Ima Joyce Gregory, Dan Dale, Jane Skinner, and Evelyn Ward.

FACULTY



Faculty 1946

G. W. TILLERSON

B. S. — N. T. S. T. C.

SARAH TIPTON

N. T. S. T. C.

CLARA TURNER

B. A. — N. T. S. T. C.

J. W. VAUGHN

B. A.
University of Texas

EULA WHITEHOUSE

B. A.
University of Texas

Faculty 1946

ANNA BELLE KIDD

B. A. — O. C. W.

MRS. BOB LINDSEY

Texas Tech

R. O. OLIVER

B. A.
University of Oklahoma

MAUDE OWENS

B. S.
University of Missouri

IVA PETTY

B. S. — N. T. S. C.

JODIE SMITH

B. A. — Hardin Simmons
M. A. — T. W. C.

Faculty 1946

HELEN BORTH

B. S. — N. T. S. T. C.

OLIVE CARTER

B. A. — E. T. S. T. C.

JOSEPHINE COGDELL

B. A. — T. W. C.

NADINE FRANDSEN

B. A. — E. T. S. T. C.

JOHN M. GARRISON

B. S. — E. T. S. T. C.

BESSIE BELLE HAIR

B. A.
Oklahoma University

SENIORS

MRS. SMITH

(SENIOR SPONSOR)

One of the most likable and responsible persons in school is the excellent teacher with personality plus, Mrs. Jodie Smith. She showed a lot of her capability by being an excellent math teacher, director of the Senior play, and all-round good sponsor this year.

SENIOR OFFICERS

Bill Strawn, President; Ydelle Houtchens, Secretary; Patsy Ballard, Treasurer; and Jack Elliott, Vice-President.

Seniors 1946

JO LYNN ALVEY

VAN BALLARD

Football '41 '42 '43 '44 '45 '46; Basketball '43 '44 '45 '46; Track '44; Student Council '43 '44; Honorary Lion '44; E Association '43 '44 '45 '46; Bengal Staff '44; Vice President of Student Council '43; President of Student Council '44; Vice President of E Association '44; Most Popular Boy '43 '44 '45; All District Football Player '45 '46; Honor Mention for all State '45; Who's Who in Tiger Tales '43 '44.

BRUCE AMONETT

Tennis '44 '45 '46; Band '44 '45 '46

MELBA BARKER

MARY ANDIS

First two years at Wichita Falls; Vice president Freshman class '42 '43; President of Sophomore class '43 '44; Science club '42 '43; Scholarship favorite '42 '43; Glee club '42 '43; Latin Honor Society; Treasurer of Junior Class '44 '45; Most Representative Junnor girl '44 '45; Choral club vice president '45 '46; National Honor Society secretary '45 '46; Quill and Scroll '45 46; Tiger Tales staff '44 '45 '46; Scholarship Contestant '46; Sigma Delta Sorority '44 '45 '46; Honorary Lion '46.

LAVON BARNETT

PATSY BALLARD

Choral club '45 '46; Honorary Lion '46; President of National Honor Society '45 '46; Senior Representative at Chamber of Commerce Banquet '46; President of Sigma Delta Sorority '45; Sports club '43 '44; Tiger Tales Staff '42 '43 '44 '45 '46; Treasurer of Senior Class '45 46; Quill and Scroll '45 '46.

BUDDY BESSENT

Seniors 1946

NORMA BILLS
Rodgers

FERN BRODERSON

Texas History Club '45.

PATSY BLACKARD
Frank

DOUGLAS BROWN

Football '43; Spanish club '43 '44; Tennis '43 '44; One Act Play '43; Band '43 '44 '45 '46; Senior Play '46; Tiger Tales '43 '44 '45.

RALPH BONE

Tiger Tales Staff '44 '45; Bengal Staff '46.

Good Luck!
Estell Bryant

ESTELL BRYANT Austin

Whos Who in Home Economics '43 '44; Who's Who in Sewing '43 '44; Texas History club '45.

BOB BOWMAN

Track '43 '44 '45; Football '42 '43 '44 '45 '46; President of Junior class '43; Student Council '45; Basketball '44 '45 '46; Honorary Lion '43; Bengal Staff '44 '45; Spanish Club '42 '43; E Association '43 '44 '45; Best All Around Boy '43 '44; All State Team '45 '46.

BOBBY NELL BURNS Hale

Band '43 '44 '45 '46; Tiger Tales Staff '45 '46; National Honor Society '46; Choral Club '43 '46; Future Home Makers club.

Seniors 1946

WANDA DOUGHERTY

TOM FARRIER

Tennis '44 '45 '46; Committee member for council constitution '45; Football '44 '45.

Died with polio.

J. B. DOWNS

BOBBY FLIPPIN

Best of luck to you.
Lydia Eggenbacker

LYDIA EGGENBACKER

LEO FLUSCHE

JACK ELLIOTT

Flusche

VIRGINIA FLUSCHE

Choral club '45

Seniors 1946

KITTY CARLISLE
Piland

MARGARET DAVIS
Wharton

JOE CARROLL

4-H club '44 '45; Cartoon club '44 '45; Spanish club '44 '45; Student Council '46.

HAROLD DILLARD

JETTA CHESHER

KITTY DILLARD

Volleyball '43 '44; President of Civics class '44; Member of National Honor Society '46.

JOYCE CROSS
Kemple

TED DODSON

Vice President of Freshman class '42; Secretary of Sophomore class '43; Football '44 '45; E Association '45; Who's Who in Physics '44 '45; Bengal Staff '45 '46; Spanish club '44 '45; Vice President of Canteen Council.

Seniors 1946

W. C. GARNER

Spanish club '41 '42; Tiger Tales Staff '45 '46; Bengal Staff '45 '46; Quill and Scroll '46; Secretary of Junior class '45; Master of Ceremonies of Junior-Senior Banquet '45; 4-H club '42 '43 '44; Glee club '45 '46; Cartoon club '43.

WAYNE HALE

Tiger Tales Staff '45 '46; Band '44 '45 '46; Honorary Lion '46; Who's Who in Band '46; President of Band '46; Editor of Bengal '46; Football '43; Senior Representative at Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Married Bobby Burns

LELAND GERALD

ESTELLE HALL

Spanish club '43 '44; Future Home Makers club '46; 4-H club '43 '44 '46.

DONALD RAY GIBSON

Football '43 '44; Mgr. of Football Team '45; Basketball '44 '45 '46; Track '46; E Association '45 '46; Student Council '45 '46; Spanish club '43 '44; Tennis '45 '46; 4-H club '43 '44.

GEAN HANSEN

CONNIE GILLUM

Spanish club '44 '45; Track '43 '46; Tiger Tales Staff '45 '46; Quill and Scroll '46; Bengal Staff '45 '46; Glee club '45 '46; Cartoon club '43; Student Council '43 '44; Tennis '44 '45; Basketball '42 '43.

Agnes

AGNES HARTMANGRUBER

Seniors 1946

WANDA HAYES

ELAINE HENDERSON

Football '45; I. D. S. '45 '46; Sports club '44 '46; Volleyball '44 '45 '46; Spanish club '43 '44 '45; Choral club '43 '44 '45 '46; 4-H club '42 '43.

MILTON HOLLIS

YDELLE HOUTCHENS

Beauty Nominee '43 '44 '45 '46; Football Queen Nominee '44 '45; President of 4-H club '43; Secretary Texas History club '45; Secretary of Senior class '45 '46; Bengal Staff '45 '46; Student Council Representative '45; Who's Who in Tiger Tales '45; Choral club '45; Football '45; I. D. S. '44; Choral club '45.

MARY IRBY

Honor Student Junior High '43; Spanish club '43 '44; Honor Society '46; Choral club '45 '46; 4-H club '42 '43 '44 '45 '46; Library assistant '43 '44 '45 '46.

BILLY JENNINGS

VIRGINIA (FULTON) JENNINGS

Volleyball '43 '44 '45.

GENE LAVENDER

Track '43 '46; Tennis '44 '45 '46; Cue and Curtain club '45 Football '42 '43 '44.

Seniors 1946

JAMES LEACH

CLARENCE LeBOUF
Football '43 '44 '45 '46.

DELWOOD LEE
Football '43 '44 '45 '46.

DERWOOD LEE
Football '43 '44 '45 '46.

GENE LININGER

EDWARD LYLES
Football '43 '44 '45 '46

PAULINE MARSHALL

ARTIE MARTIN
Bengal Staff '46; Tennis '45 '46.

Seniors 1946

BETTY MASON
Martin

LEE ANN MORRIS

JOE McCARTY

MARY MURRAY

MAXINE McKINNEY

First two years in Breckenridge; Secretary-treasurer of Home Room '44 '45 '46; Sigma Delta Sorority '44 '45 '46; Co-captain Hussie Football team (F. B.) '45; Declamation County Meet '45; Choral club '45 '46; Tiger Tales Staff '45 '46; Student Council '44 '45 '46; Council Committee '45 '46.

LUCY NEFF
Elliot

L. G. McLAUGHLIN

NOVA JOE NOE

Seniors 1946

Luck to you
You're sweet
Joan
Roessler

FRANCES PASS

JEAN ROESSLER

WALTER POTTS

ROSEMARY ROESSLER

Honor student Junior High '43; President of Spanish club '43 '44; Who's Who in Spanish '44; Who's Who in Biology '45 Honorary Lion '45; Honor Society '46.

DOROTHY PROFFITT

Texas History club '45; President of Civics club '44; I. D. S. '44 '45 '46; 4-H club '44; Football '45; Sports club '44 '45; Choral club '45 '46.

JOYCE ANN ROWE

TOMMIE ANN RATCLIFFE

UNA SCOTT

Seniors 1946

TRUMAN SEWELL

Football '43 '44 '45 '46; Basketball '43 '44 '45 '46; Track '44 '46; Student Council Representative '43 '44 '45; President of Senior class '44 '45; E Association '44 '45 '46; Honorary Lion '44; Secretary of Student Council '44 '45; All Star Basketball Player '44 '45 '46; All State Basketball Player '46; All-round Basketball Player at Wichita tournament.

JANE SKINNER

Officer of Freshman class '42 '43; Officer of Sophomore class '43 '44; Most Representative Sophomore girl '44; Cartoon club '44; Spanish club '44; Nominee for Harvest Queen '44; Tiger Tales Staff '43 '44 '45 '46; Cheer Leader '42 '43 '44 '45 '46; Quill and Scroll '46; Nominee for Football Queen '45; Editor of Bengal '46; Honorary Lion '46; Sigma Delta Sorority '43 '44 '45 '46; Scholarship Contestant '46; President of Canteen Council '46; School Favorite '46; Who's Who in Tiger Tales '45

VIRGINIA SMITH

YVONNE SMITH

DOROTHY SOUTHARD

President of Freshman class; President of Sophomore class; Student Council '43 '44; Spanish club '43 '44; Tiger Tales Staff '43 '44; Editor of Tiger Tales '45 '46; Quill and Scroll '46; Sigma Delta Sorority; Who's Who in Tiger Tales '46; Scholarship Contestant '46; Most Popular Senior Girl '46; Who's Who in English '46.

JEANETTE SPIKES

BILLY JOE SPLAWN

ILA STACY

Seniors 1946

JUANITA STEVENSON

MODEAN TALLEY

DAVID STOCKTON

DONALD THOMAS

BILL STRAWN

Vice President of Sophomore class; President of Junior class; President of Senior class; Most Representative Junior Boy; Track '43 '46; Tiger Tales Staff '45 '46; Honorary Lion '46; Who's Who in Tiger Tales '46; Scholarship Contestant '46; Most Representative Senior Boy '46; Draft status 1-A '46; Who's Who in Chemistry '46.

EMMA JEAN THOMPSON

National Honor Society '46; Volleyball '44 '45 '46; Sports club '44 '45; Football '45; I. D. S. '45 '46; Choral club '42 '43.

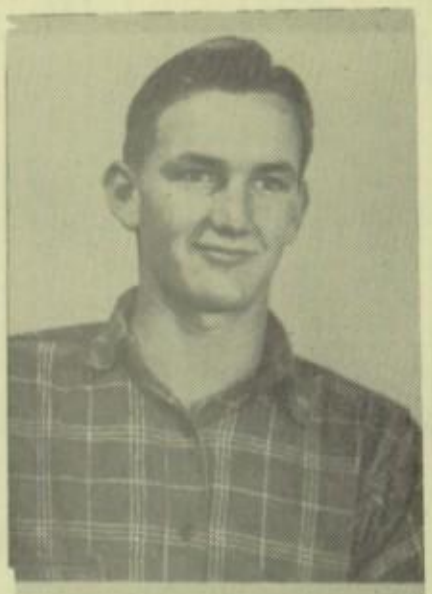
RICHARD STRAWN

BOBBIE TIPPIE

Volleyball '43 '44 '45 '46; Football '45; Spanish club '42 '43 '44; Bengal staff 45 46; I. D. S. '45 '46; Sports club '44 '45; 4-H club '43 '44; Tennis '45.

Seniors 1946

EMILY TRENTHAM



WELDON WALTON

ROSALIE TYLER

EVELYN WARD

Spelling '42; Sports club '43; Baseball '42; Student Council Representative '43; Choral club '42 '43; Home Makers club '42 '44; Tiger Tales Staff '45 '46; Quill and Scroll '46; Cue and Curtain club '45 '46; Who's Who in Speech '46; Cheer Leader '44 '45 '46; Sophomore Beauty Nominee '44; Sigma Delta Sorority '45 '46:

BILLY VAUGHN

RAYMOND WARD

MERLE JEAN VAUGHT

Band '43 '44 '46; Tiger Tales Staff '46; Quill and Scroll '46; National Honor Society '46.

JOYCE WILLIAMS

JIMMIE WRIGHT

THE CHORAL CLUB

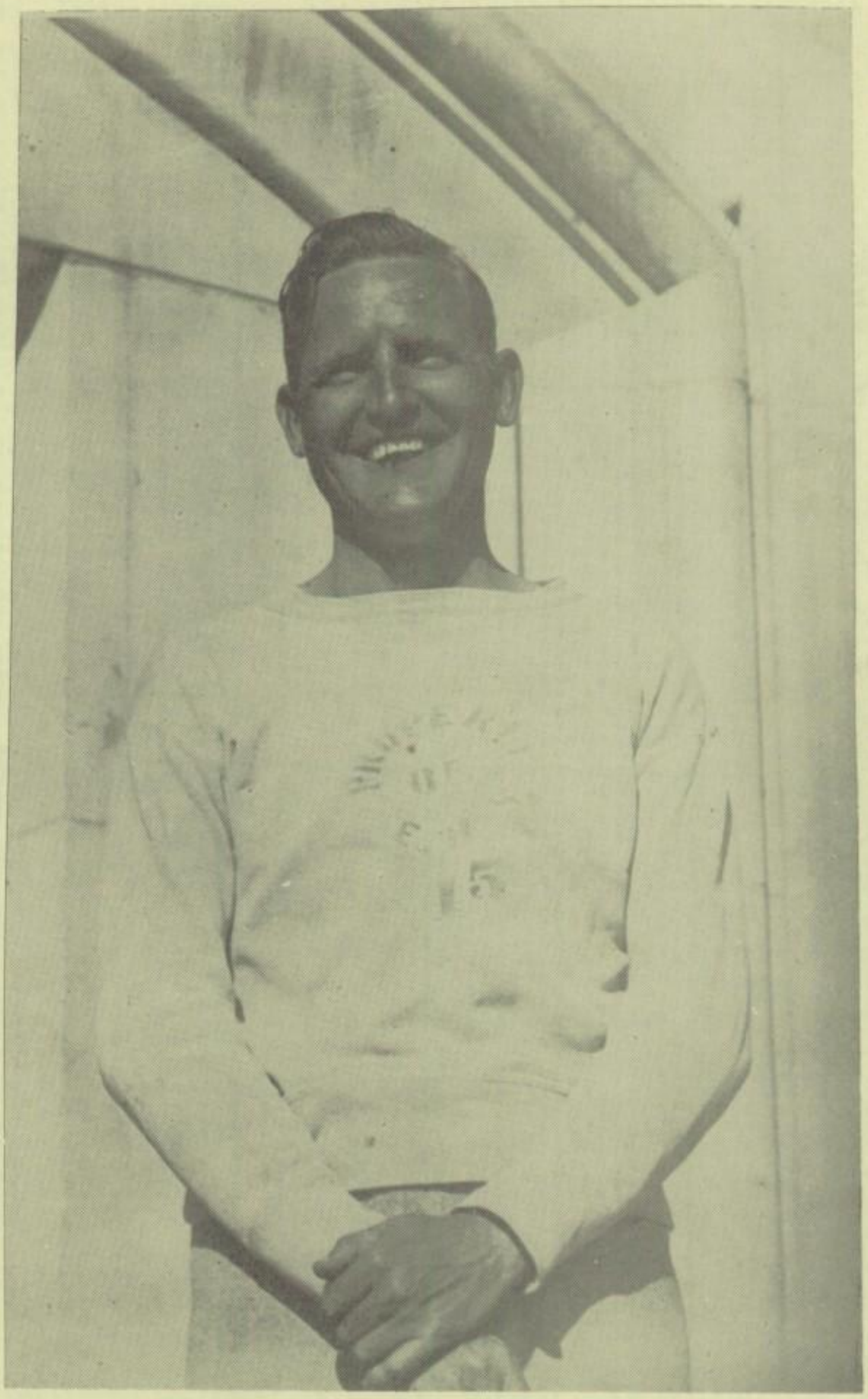
Top row, left to right: Voncille Dovel, Mrs. Owens, director; Rama Beth Stanford, Elaine Henderson, Mary Andis, Patsy Ballard, Virginia Douglas, Velma Lee Key, Tommie Ratcliffe, Margaret Andis, Ann Ashley, and Anna Lou Patty.
Second row: Jetta Chesher, Yvonne Smith, Dorine Barnhill, Wanda Hayes, Lucy Neff, Byelo McSpadden, Mary Murray, Ila Daniels, Bobbie Nell Burns, Mary Ruth Moore, and Mary Ellen Totten.
Bottom row: Mary Irby, Etta Ruth Chesher, Lurlene Clayton, Amelia Douglas, Tava Givens, Billy Gaye Johns, Joyce Gamble, and Virginia Flusche.
Under the direction of the capable Mrs. Owens, good music was provided for E. H. S. by the Choral Club.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Top row, left to right: Miss Petty, Mary Virginia Stroud, Yvonne Smith, Voncille Dovel, Mary Andis, Patsy Ballard, Kitty Dillard, Wanda Hayes, Joe Sue Wilson, Mary Frances Chambers, Ima Joyce Gregory, Delores Williams, and Mary Irby, Floyd Westbrook.
Bottom row: Agnes Hartmangruber, Rosalie Tyler, Emma Jean Thompson, Merle Jean Vaught, Patsy Jansen, Bill Strawn, Clarence Mertins, Patsy Corder, Mary Ruth Moore, Mary Murray, Bobbie Nell Burns, Rosemary Roessler, and Mrs. Owens.
The above students, chosen for outstanding leadership and scholarship, are members of the National Honor Society.

Best of luck
to a swell girl.
Sincerely
Lloyd Heathcock

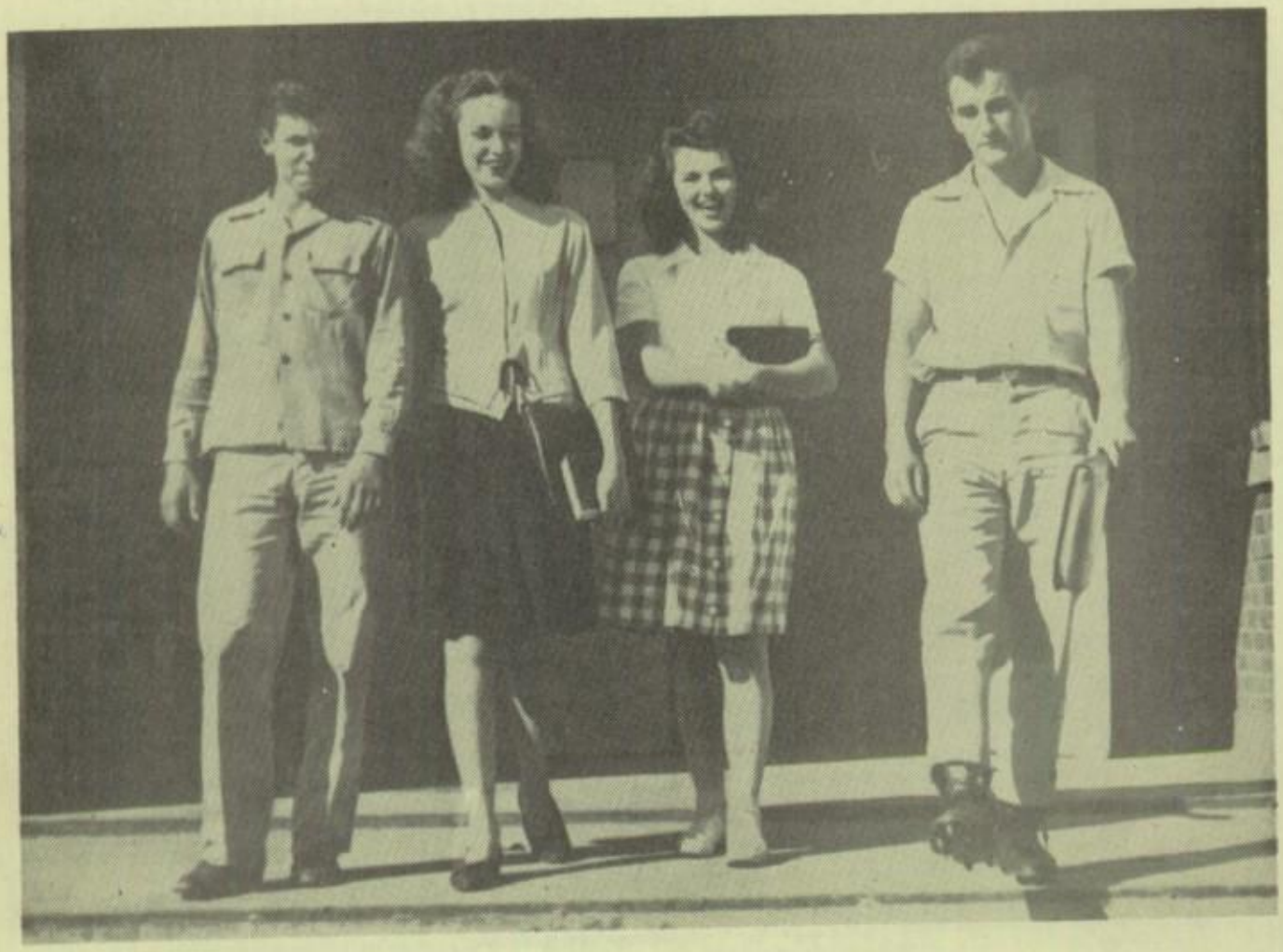
JUNIORS



COACH JOHN KNOX

(JUNIOR SPONSOR)

Friendly, talkative, and likable Coach Knox is indeed an outstanding figure as head of the Junior Class, History teacher, Science teacher, and assistant football coach.



JUNIOR OFFICERS

Ted Darland, President; Voncille Dovel, Secretary; Ima Joyce Gregory, Treasurer, and Martin McCarty, Vice-President.

Juniors 1946

PATSY ABLE | ROBERT ADAMS | MARGARET ANDIS | CRYSTAL JO BAKER

NADINE BARNHILL | BILLY BEGEMAN | MARY BOWERY | FRANCES CHAMBERS

PATSY CORDER | RICHARD CLARK | CHARLINE CRAWFORD | DAN DALE

Juniors 1946

TED DARLAND | VONCILLE DOVEL | VIRGINIA DOUGLAS | JUNE DUNN

Taylor

JOYCE GAMBLE | FAYE GOODMAN | DOROTHY GRAHAM | IMA JOYCE GREGORY

Whitecotton

HOWEL HALTOM | VIRGINIA HENNING | NORMA JUNE HICKS | ALDAN HUFFMAN

Juniors 1946

PATSY JANSEN | MELVIN JONES | FAYE JORDAN | BILL KEARBY

DORIS KELLY | VELMA KEY | JACKIE KIDWELL | GERALD KLINKERMAN

BETTY LANE | ELSIE MARSHALL | PEGGY MATTHEWS | MARTIN McCARTY

Juniors 1946

BYELO McSPADDEN | CLARENCE MERTINS | JACK MOORE | MARY RUTH MOORE

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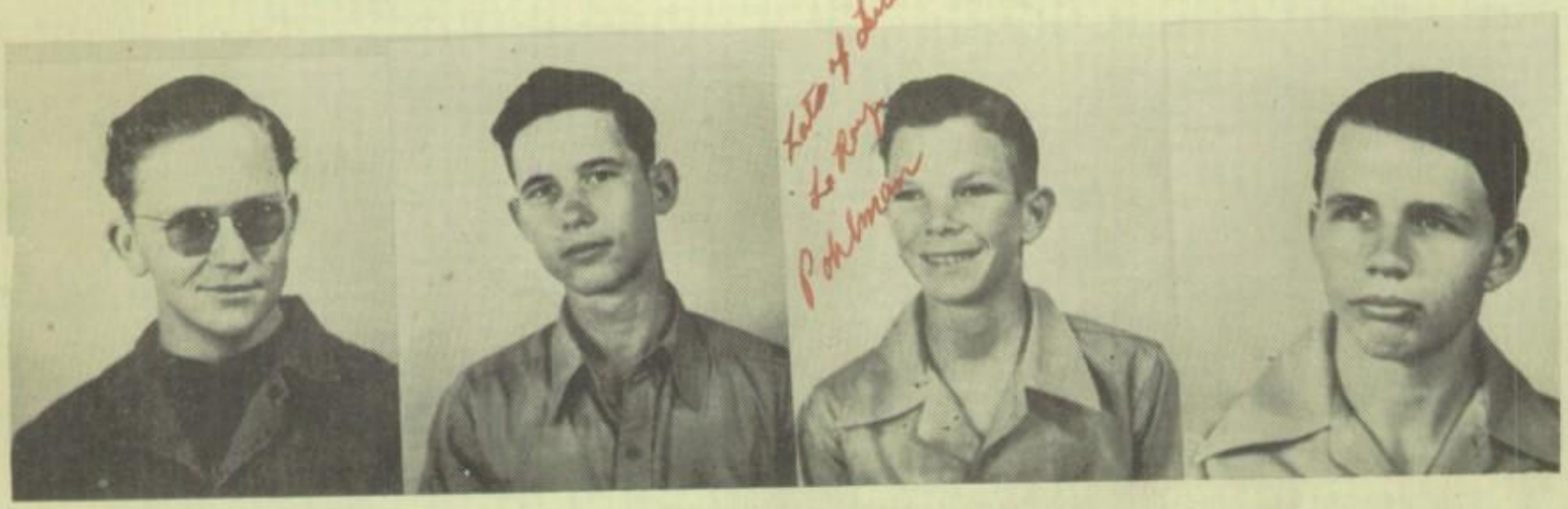
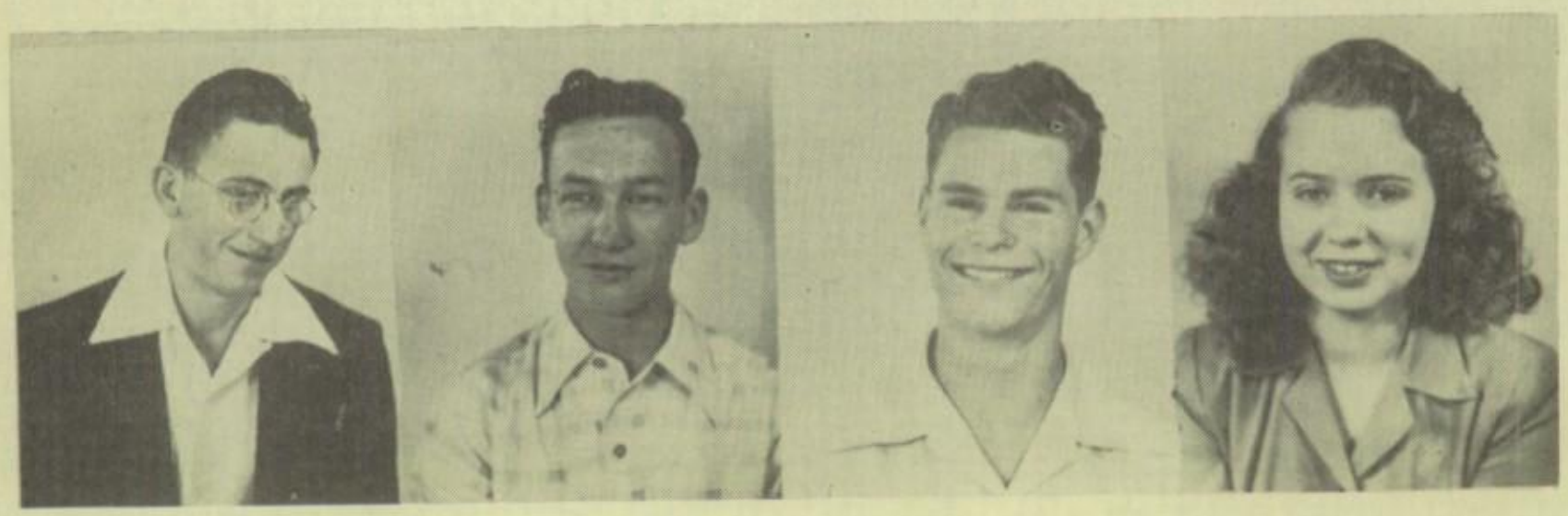


JERRY MULLINS | GENE OWENS | LEROY POHLMAN | HAROLD PILAND



JAMES POOL | J. W. PRICE | HOMER RAY | GRETA ROBB

Juniors 1946

JOAN ROBINSON

DON SMITH

RAMA BETH STANFORD

CLIFFORD TALLEY

JACK TURNER

LA RUE THOMPSON

FLOYD WESTBROOK

ELIZABETH WITTENBACH

DELORES WILLIAMS

RAY WILLIAMS

JO SUE WILSON

EARLENE WRIGHT

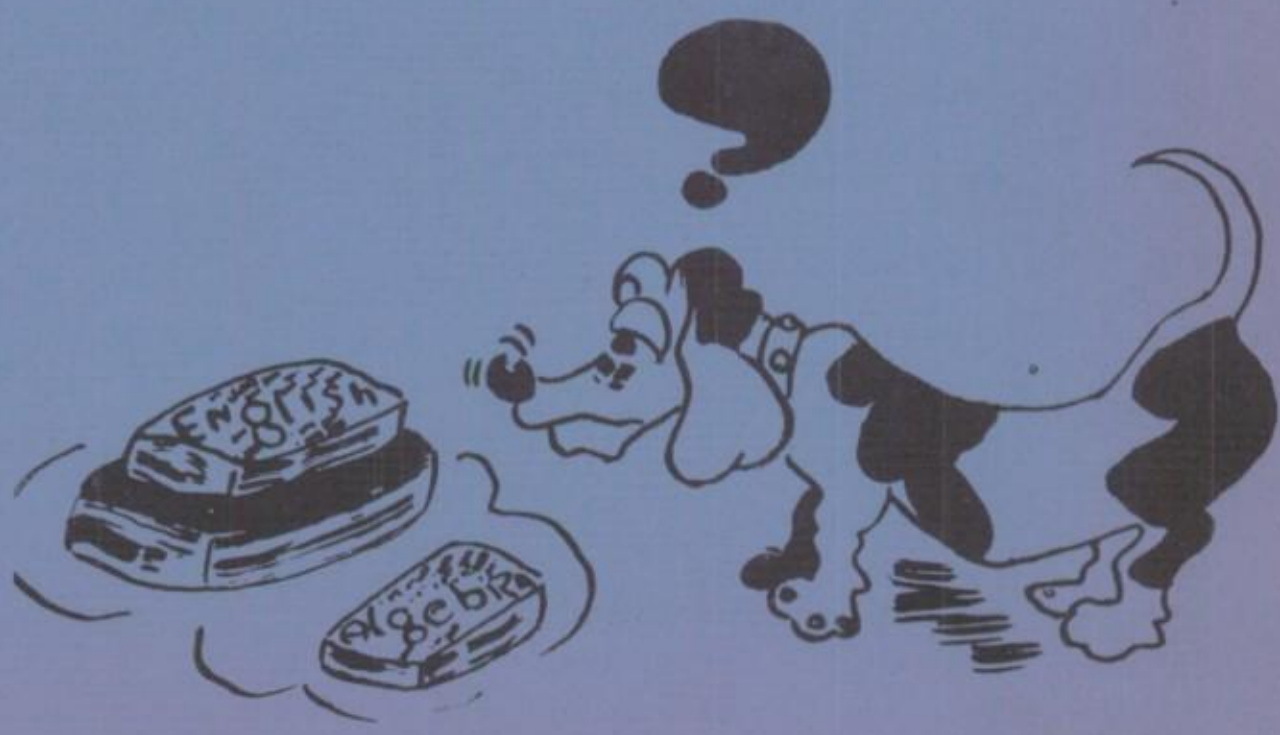
SENIOR PLAY CAST

Back row, left to right: David "Eshew" Stockton, Douglas "Johnny" Brown, Mrs. Jodie Smith, Joyce "Beulah" Kemple, L. G. "Preston" McLaughlin, and Tom "Cactus" Farrier.
Second row: Mary "Lucille" Murray, Melba "Sheila" Barker, Connie "Wilbur" Gillum, Modean Talley, Jane "Tommy" Skinner, and Kitty "Peaceful" Carlisle.
The humorous play, "My Cousin from Texas" was successfully put on by this Senior play cast under the excellent direction of Mrs. Jodie Smith. Dot Southard, prompter, Modean Talley, prop manager, and Pete Garner, general handy man. also played essential backstage parts.

SPANISH CLUB

Top row, left to right: Leland Gerald, George Davis, Hal Haltom, Joe Carroll, Tava Givens, Jack Turner, Jack Moore, Amelia Douglas, Darlene Dennis, Louise Hilley, and Mrs. Tillerson.
Second row: Bernice Canada, Mary Totten, Peggy Cox, Shirley Youree, Shirley McGann.
Bottom row: Gerrie Hollman, Doris Davis, Arlene Leitner, Betty Cowan, Wanda Cooper, Jeanne Andis, and Peggy Chambers.

SOPHOMORES



MRS. COGDELL

(SOPHOMORE SPONSOR)

The Sophomore Sponsor this year is Mrs. Josephine Cogdell. Mrs. Cogdell has done an excellent job of leading the Sophomore class. She is a very capable mathematics teacher and is well liked by all students.

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

Bobby Myers, Vice-President; Tava Givens, Treasurer; R. J. Rogers, President, and Amelia Douglas, Secretary.

Sophomores 1946

DORCAS ANDREWS | DORIS ANDREWS | ANNE ASHLEY | DAN ASHLEY

THOMAS BILLS | RALPH BIRD | BILL BRADLEY | TERRY BROGDON

BERNICE CANADA | TOMMIE CARLISLE | ETTA RUTH CHESHER | LURLINE CLAYTON

Sophomores 1946

CARROL COLLINS | PEGGY COX | JOIE CULPEPPER | PEGGY CULPEPPER

DORIS DAVIS | DARLINE DENNIS | AMELIA DOUGLAS | MURRY DURHAM

CAROLINE EGGENBACKER | WAYNE ELLIS | DOUGLAS FOWLER | TOMMY FULTON

Sophomores 1946

WILMA MARTIN | BILLIE RUTH McLAUGHLIN | BOBBY MYERS | PATER NIELSON

WADE PATTY | DOLLY PATE | WILMA POTTS | RONNIE RAY

LEATRICE RICE | JEAN ROBENSON | CHARLES ROWIN | BOBBIE SANDERS

Sophomores 1946

TAVA GIVENS | JO HANSEN | DOUGLAS HOUTCHENS | DOROTHY HUDSON

PHYLLIS HOWARD | JOE JACOBI | LOIS KEE | LOUISE KELLEY

Love,
Louise

LYDIA KLINKERMAN | JOHNNIE KNIGHT | ARLENE LEITNER | PATSY SUE LYLES

Sophomores 1946

HARVA LEE SIKES | BETTY THOMAS | BILLY THOMPSON | PATSY THOMPSON

MARY ELLEN TOTTEN | MILDRED TROUT | JEWEL TRUAX | BOBBY VANHOOVE

SHIRLEY YOUREE

STUDENT COUNCIL

Back row, left to right: Bill Strawn, Donald Gibson, Dale Dodson, Edgar Eakin, Ted Darland, Mrs. Cogdell, and Miss Carter.
Second row: Joy Graham, Bernice Canada, Mary Bates, Emma Jean Thompson, Jack Turner, and Joe Carroll.
Bottom row: Billy Gaye Johns, Patsy Ables, Mary Moore, Shirley Youree, Joe Sue Wilson, and Tommie Ratcliffe.

QUILL AND SCROLL

Back row, left to right: Juanita Stevenson, Pete Garner, Evelyn Ward, Connie Gillum, and Miss Carter.
Second: Mary Andis, Mary Chambers, Faye Jordan, Jane Skinner, Patsy Ballard, and Dot Southard.
These students are in the Journalistic Society chosen from the Bengal or Tiger Tales Staffs.

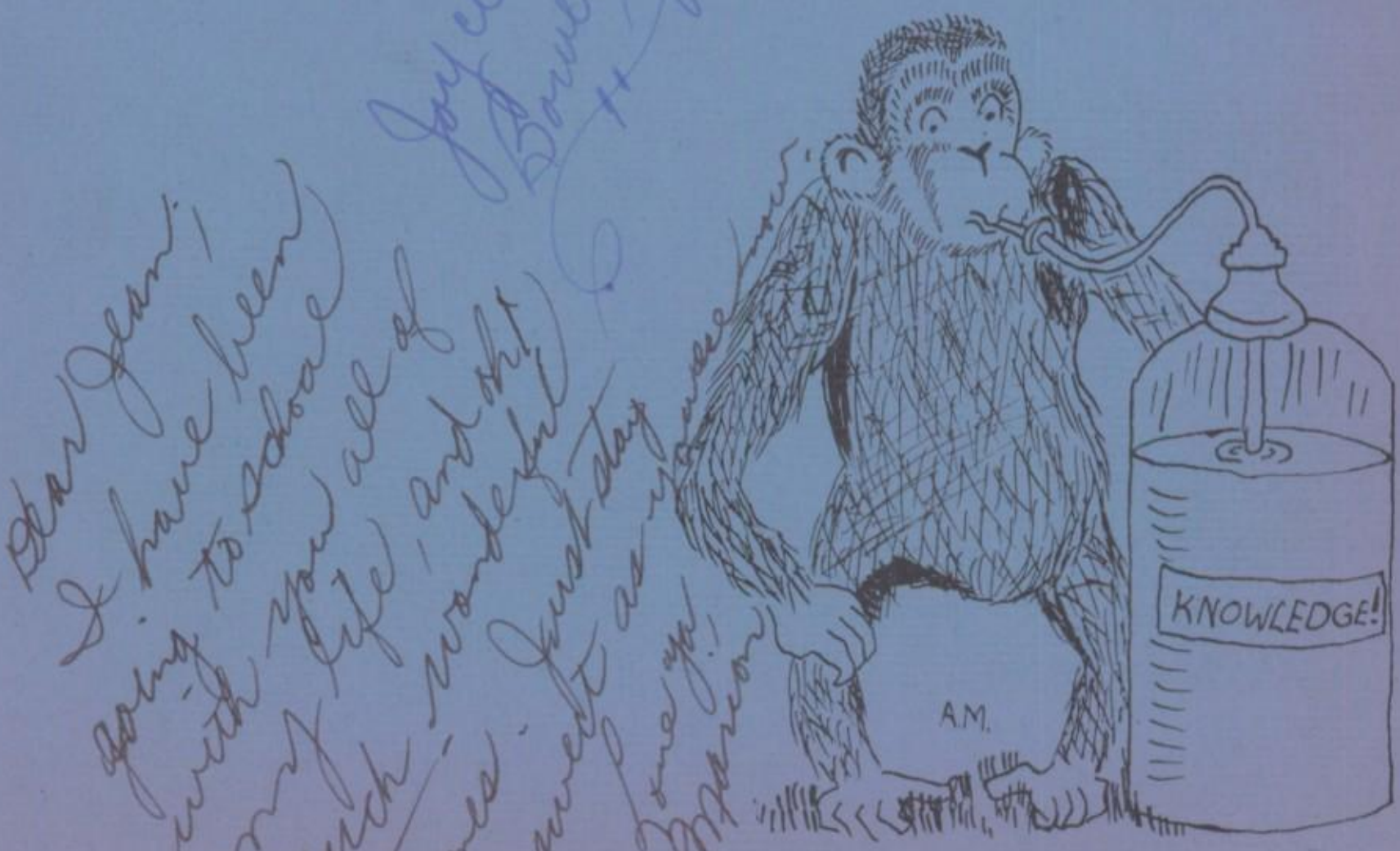
Dear Jean,

This is the first year we've gone to school together and it's been swell. I sure hope we continue our friendship. Best of Luck to you Kid

Don't Forget

Helen

FRESHMEN



Dear Jean,
I have been going to school with you all of my life, and oh! such wonderful times. Just stay as sweet as you are.
Love you!
Bernice

MRS. MOBLEY

(FRESHMAN SPONSOR)

Easy going, friendly Mrs. Lotha Mobley is the Freshman Sponsor this year. She teaches girl's physical education and Biology.

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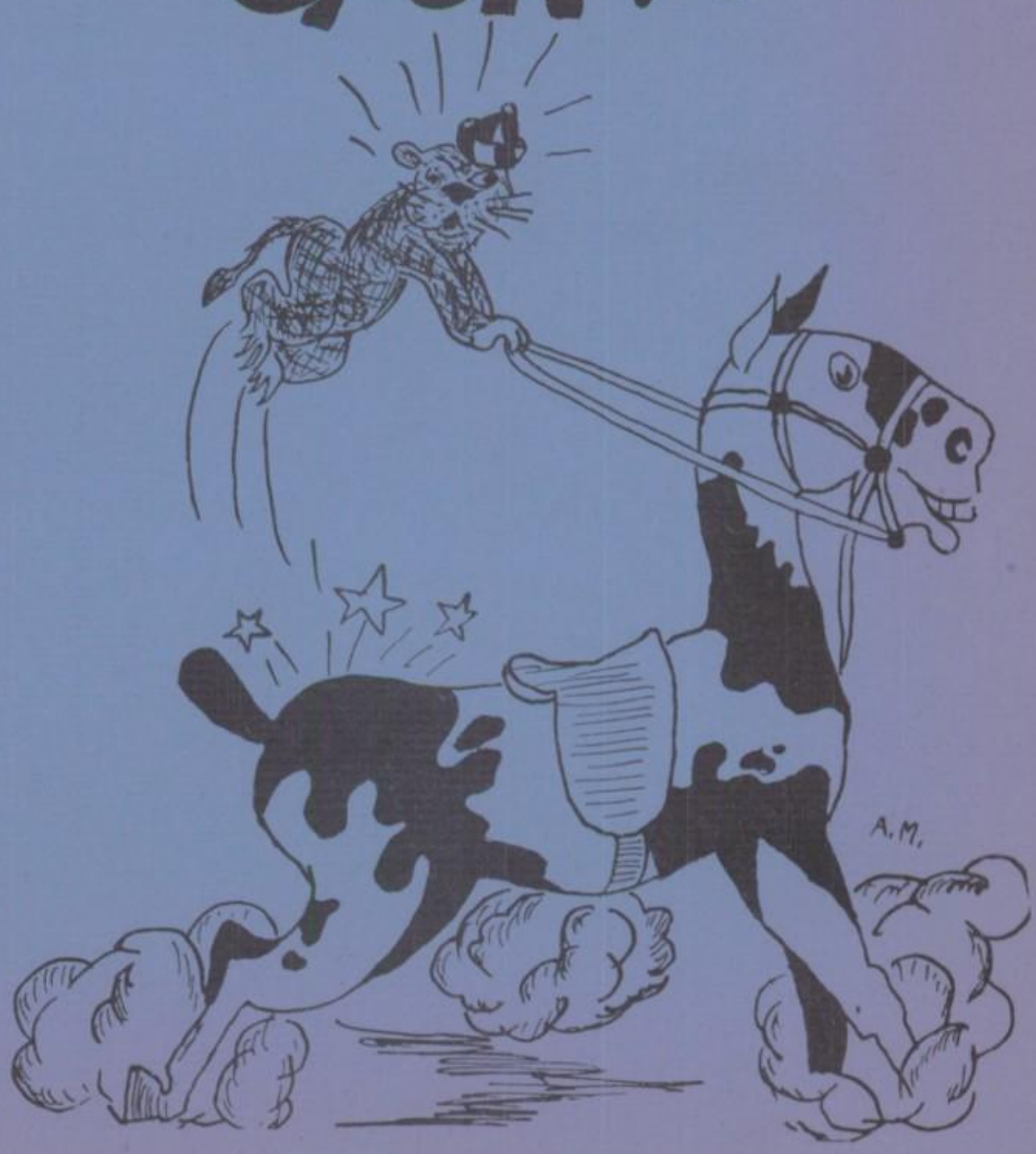
SPORTS



Football

Left to Right — Bob Bowman, Lavon Barnett, Delwood Lee, Jack Elliott, Derwood Lee, Erwin Denny, Weldon Walton.

Backfield — Bobby Flippin, Van Ballard, Truman Sewell, Martin McCarty.

Top Row, left to right — Coach Knox, Clarence LeBouf, Truman Sewell, Lavon Barnett, Bobby Flippin, Bob Bowman, Weldon Walton, Delwood Lee, Van Ballard, Jack Elliott, Derwood Lee, Erwin Denny, Martin McCarty, Coach Garrison.

Second Row — Kenneth Hixon, Ted Dodson, Clifford Talley, Ted Darland, Bobby Myers, James Teel, Fred Lalk, Curtis Smith, Curtis Hines, Carl Montgomery, R. J. Rogers, Bill Gafford.

Bottom Row — "Hoot" Gibson (Mgr.), Edward Lyles, Buddy Bessent, Pod Price, Douglas Houtchens, Ray Williams (Mgr.), Johnnie Knight, Wayne Ellis, Joel Carson, Billy Byrd.

Not Shown — Joe Jacobi, Leo Flusche, Dale Dodson and Thomas Bills.

First Team All-District

VAN BALLARD, District 2-AA's most valuable player, finished his eligibility this year with three letters. Van was noted for his good sportsmanship and excellent playing ability. He plans to play ball for Rice Institute next year.

BOB BOWMAN, lettering at tackle in '43 and at the end in '44 and '45, earned his place on the Third All-District team this year. Burly Bob at 200 pounds was the largest man on the team. This was his last season to play for the Tigers.

JACK ELLIOTT "Jew" earned his three letters at center. Although he was on the bench one game because of a leg injury, he proved his value in all the other games. Our team will miss this 170-pound Tiger next year.

DERWOOD LEE, guard, made the All-District squad for the second time this year. Derwood was one of the best blockers and defensive men on the team keeping his 171 pounds in the game every second of playing time. He has earned three letters and finished his eligibility this year.

First Team All-District

LAVON "Shorty" BARNETT, the last of the football playing Barnetts, lettered for the second time this year at tackle. This was his last year of eligibility. Shorty was a good blocker and tackler. Next year's team will miss him greatly.

Shown here are Electra's two coaches, John M. Garrison and John Knox. Together they produced the winning team that took second place in District 2-AA. Coach Garrison attended school at E.T.S.T.C. where he majored in Industrial Education and minored in P. E. He now holds down the backfield coaching job at Tulsa University. Coach Knox attended Southwest Mississippi Junior College and Louisiana College at Pineville where he graduted in 1940 with a B. A. degree. He majored in History and minored in English and Spanish. Coach Knox plans to be back at Electra next year

BILLY BYRD, a good defensive player and tackler, played for the first time this year. He was in the starting lineup the first game he ever played in, and still has two more years to play.

Second Team All District

DELWOOD LEE has lettered at guard and fullback for four years. Like his twin, this is his second time to be on the All-District team. Delwood played very good defensive ball and breaking up an end sweep from behind was his speciality. This year finished his eligibility.

ERWIN DENNY, made All-District on his good blocking and defensive work. He was especially adept at plugging up holes in the offensive line. "Meatball" played tackle and guard in '44 and '45 and has won three letters. He completed his eligibility this year also

BOBBY FLIPPIN, although light for a fullback at 145 pounds, was one of the best broken field runners on the squad. He has two letters to his credit and will be back next year. Flip was one of the best pass receivers on the team.

Honorable Mention

TRUMAN SEWELL, Electra's quarterback, weighed 138 pounds and was a good quick passer. Sewell's passes to Bowman netted considerable yardage for the Tigers. His strategy in calling plays brought forth a winning combination. Truman has lettered twice and graduates this year.

WELDON WALTON has lettered three years at end. Weighing 170 pounds, Weldon showed his ability at blocking and pass receiving. Even though he was out of the Plainview game due to an injured knee, he was at his best in the other games. Weldon still has one more year to play.

MARTIN McCARTY, halfback, lettered for the second time this year. Weighing 145 pounds, his hard charging and hard tackling showed up in the score. Martin is also a good pass receiver with two more years to play.

ALSO LETTERED

Clarence LeBouf
Edward Lyles
Buddy Bessent
Ted Dodson
Ted Darland
R. J. Rogers

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Curtis Hines
Joe Jacobi
James Teel
Fred Lalk
Clifford Talley
"Hoot" Gibson

BASKETBALL

Coach W. E. Weathers, coming to Electra, just before the end of the season, went with the team to win the western half of the district. He lettered at Baylor University in basketball, football, and track. He made all-Southwest Conference at tackle and served as captain of the Baylor Bears in 1935. He also made the all-State Basketball team in high school.

The very capable manager this year was Ray "Shortstride" Williams who also served as mascot for the team. He has been manager of the football, basketball, and track teams since 1943.

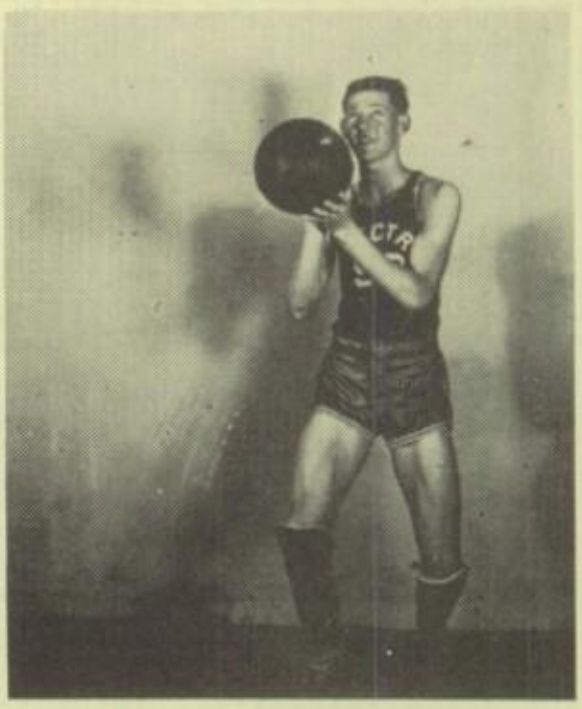
Top Row Left to Right — R. J. Rogers, James Teel, Buddy Bessent, Dan Dale, Martin McCarty, Ted Darland, Hoot Gibson.

Second Row — Bill Gafford, Shorty Barnett, Bob Bowman, Clarence LeBouf, Donald Ervi, Coach John Garrison.

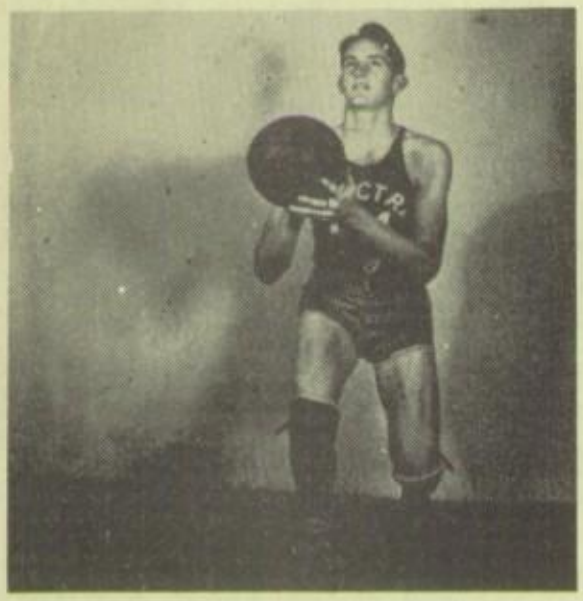
Seated — Truman Sewell, Jack Elliott, Weldon Walton, Van Ballard, Bobby Flippin, Curtis Hines and Ray Williams, Manager.

BASKETBALL

Bobby "Ears" Flippin has three letters to his credit and another year of eligibility. He played the latter part of the conference season on a bad ankle which was injured in an earlier game.

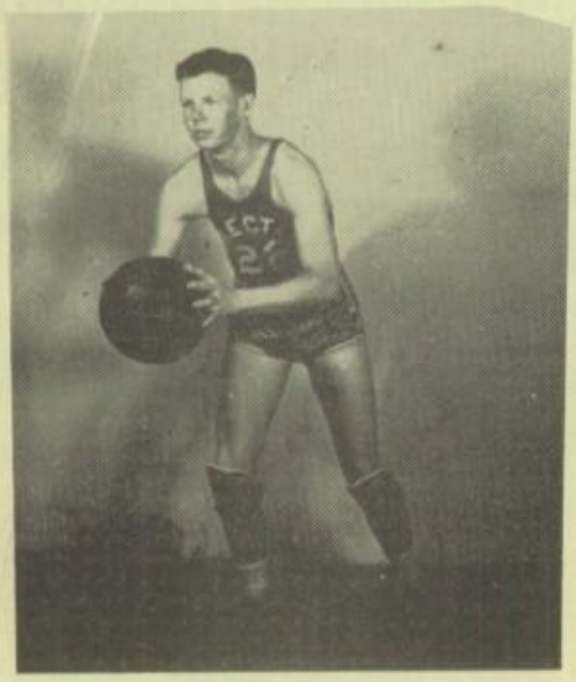


Clarence "Papa" LeBouf. This was Papa's first year to letter. His height was a great advantage to the team. He has another year to play.



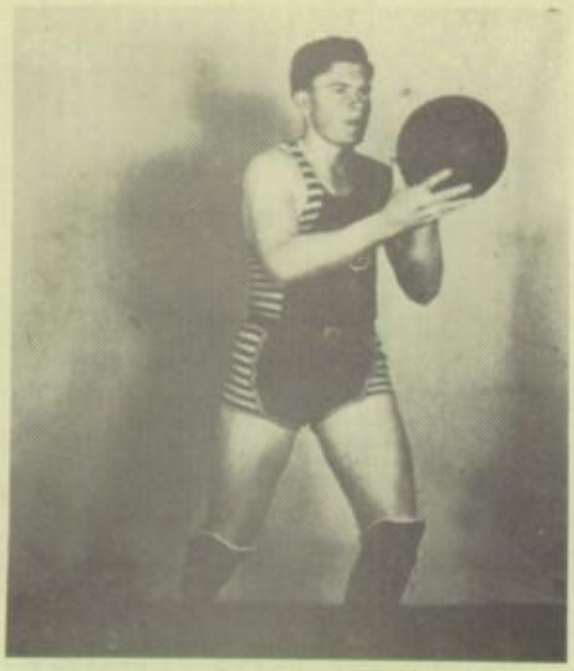
Weldon "Chin" Walton, a fine ball hustler with two letters and another year of eligibility. Weldon will be a great help to next year's squad.

Jack "Jew" Elliott is a three year letterman who finished his high school basketball this season. Jack has made all-Star Team for the last two years. He is a good prospect for college basketball.



Truman "Rip" Sewell was the first Tiger to be on the all-State Team. He is a three year letterman and graduates this spring.

BASKETBALL

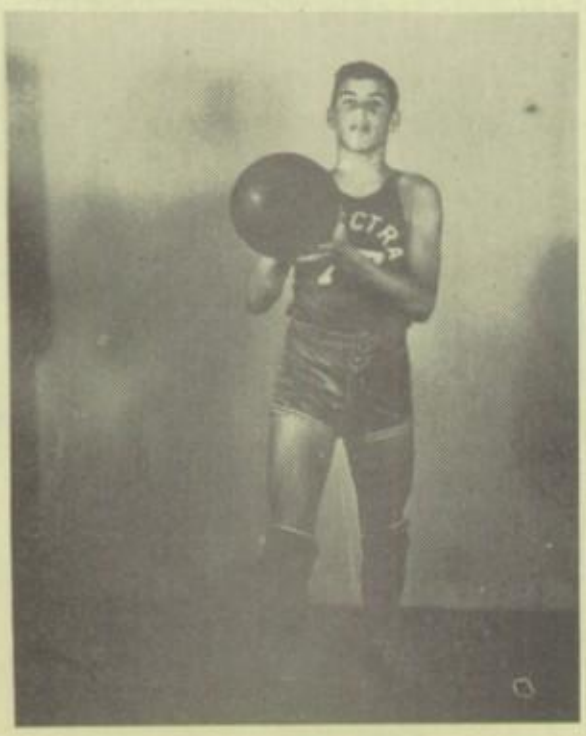


Lavon "Shorty" Barnett, center. This was Shorty's first year to letter in basketball and he had a wicked eye for the basket.

James "Oscar" Teel, guard. His first year to letter, Oscar showed up best on the defense.

Bill "Goofy" Gafford. This was Bill's second year to letter. He was very capable of controlling the back board.

Donald "Hoot'" Gibson has one letter. Hoot will be back next year for the last time. He was a very good ball handler.



Ted "Tooley" Darland lettered for the first time this year and will be back for another season. He is a good ball handler and shooter and great work is expected from him next year.

RAMA BETH STANFORD

BOBBIE "TIP" TIPPIE

IMA JOYCE GREGORY

Reading clockwise: Dorothy Andrews, Bobbie Sanders, Dot Andrews, Peggy Moran, Elaine Henderson, Emma Jean Thompson, Rama Beth Stanford, and Bobbie Tippie. Not shown are Virginia Smith, Capt., Frances Downs, and Melba Barker.

VOLLEYBALL

Captain Virginia Smith, a tall and slender spiker on the team, was an outstanding player. She was worthy of her title. She fought hard when the Tigerette team was defeated by Iowa Park. Virginia will not return next year.

Co. Capt. Bobbie "Tip" Tippie was one of the best players at the net on the team. She put her heart in her work and tried harder each game. Tip will not return next year.

Emma Jean Thompson, a high spirited girl, was in there every minute. She did some grand playing and her sets were placed perfectly. This is her last year.

Elaine Henderson, a hard server, brought in many points. She was a loyal member. This is her last year.

The girls who came out for their first year were Darcas Andrews, Dorothy Andrews, Bobbie Sanders, Peggy Moran, and Melba Barker. All but Melba will be back next year for an outstanding season.

Melba Barker, another hard server, was a loyal member of the team and did some excellent playing against Holiday.

Frances Downs, a hard fighter, proved to be a hard worker. She played hard till the last. She will return next year.

Rama Beth Stanford played very little but proved to be a great help and a good fighter. She will return next year for another outstanding season.

ELAINE HENDERSON

BOBBIE SANDERS

EMMA JEAN THOMPSON

Volleyball Season

A hard-working group of girls stayed out during the season to push the team toward a volleyball championship for E. H. S., but were defeated by Iowa Park in the Valley View tournament.

Excellent sportsmanship and loyal membership were outstanding characteristics of the 1945 Volleyball team. Every member of the team worked hard to make it a profitable and interesting one. Manager Ima Joyce Gregory was the hardest worker of the group and her loyalty and co-operation contributed much to the team.

The scores for the 1945-46 Volleyball season are as follows:

Burkburnett 13-15

Holliday 15-3 15-8

Harrold 15-3 15-8

Iowa Park 3-15 5-15

Valleyview 9-15 3-15

PEGGY MORAN

DOROTHY ANDREWS

DORCAS ANDREWS

"E" ASSOCIATION

Top row, left to right: Coach John "Bull" Knox, Clarence "Lanky" LeBouf, Clifford "Muscles" Talley, Billy "Motorcycle" Byrd, Weldon "Chin" Walton, Bobby "Tack Head" Flippin, Jack "Jew" Elliott, and Coach "Red" Weathers.

Kneeling: Ted "Beaver" Darland, Ted "Stems" Dodson, Buddy "Nip" Bessent, Leo "Cur" Flusche, Joe "Turkey" Jacobi, Richard "Loose" Clark.

Seated: Curtis "Polock" Hines, Fred "Okla" Lalk, Donald "Hoot" Gibson, Ray "Pee Wee" Williams, Truman "Freckles" Sewell, Martin "Wop" McCarty, Lavon "Shorty" Barnett, and Connie "Mouth" Gillum.

This group consists of the lettermen of any sport in high school. Its officers are Weldon Walton, president, and Martin McCarty, secretary.

PUBLICATIONS

Bengal Staff

The job of organizing the Annual and putting it together fell into the capable hands of Wayne Hale (co-editor), Mrs. Smith, (sponsor), and Jane Skinner (co-editor).

Well illustrated division sheets and clever cartoons were prepared by the Art Staff, Ralph Bone, Modean Talley, and Artie Martin.

The job of arranging the Who's Who pictures and writing up the sports data was well taken care of by the Who's Who Editor, Mary Murray, and the Sports Staff, Ted Dodson and Bobbie Tippie.

Bengal Staff

Ads for the annual were collected by two willing workers, Pete Garner and Connie Gillum.

Organizing class data was attended to by Virginia Douglas, Ydelle Houtchens, Shirley Youree, and Helen Henderson.

The pictures for the annual this year were taken by Bill Stewart. We owe much of the success of our annual to Billy's excellent photographic work.

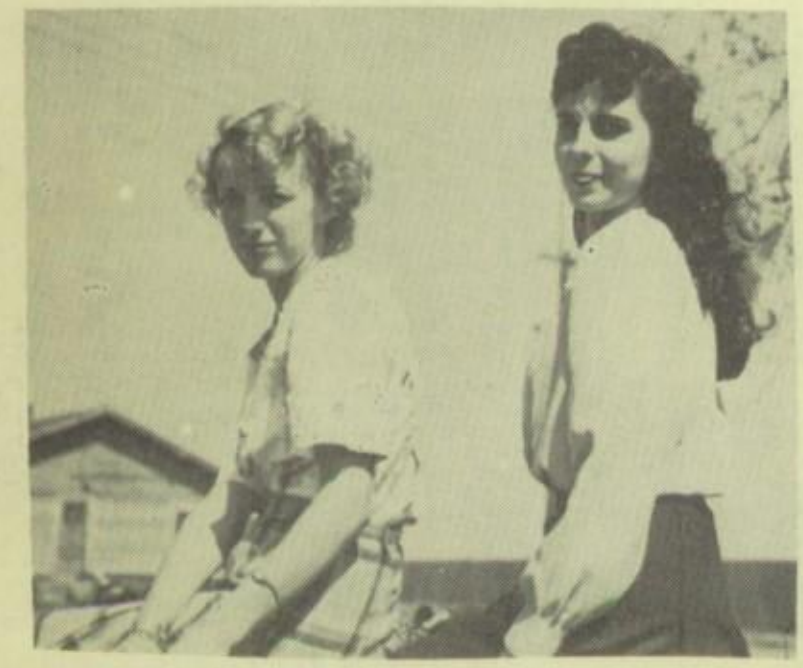
Tiger Tales Staff

EDITORIAL STAFF

Miss Carter (sponsor), Voncille Dovel (assistant editor), Wayne Hale (make-up editor) Dot Southard (editor-in-chief) and Bill Strawn (business manager). Under the direction of these people we were able to have the fine paper that we had this year.

NEWS STAFF

Juanita Stevenson, Doris Vestal, Merle Jean Vaught, Patsy Ballard (editor), and Shirley Youree. With the combined help of this capable staff, students of E. H. S. were able to keep up with all the local news.



LITERARY STAFF

Bobbie Nell Burns and Virginia Douglas (editor). This staff has done an excellent job in writing literary reports.

LITERARY STAFF Continued

Greta Robb, Melba Barker, and Mary Murray.

FEATURE STAFF

Yvonne Smith, Byelo McSpadden, Jane Skinner (editor), and David Stockton. Bits of humor were supplied for our paper this year by this efficient staff.

Tiger Tales Staff

SOCIETY STAFF

Jackie Cowling, Una Scott (editor), Faye Jordan, and Evelyn Ward. The subject of home room reports was well covered this year by the untiring efforts of this society staff.

ARTS AND SPORT STAFFS

Ralph Bone, Homer Ray, Mary Frances Chambers (editor), and Jean Marchand. Our paper was enlivened by humorous cartoons and well-written sports articles.

ADVERTISING STAFF AND PROOF READERS

Pete Garner, Connie Gillum, Tommie Ratcliffe, and Mary Andis. Without the aid of these capable "ad-getters" our paper would not have been able to survive. Long hours were spent by the proof readers to cull out mistakes.

CIRCULATION STAFF

June Dunn, Jean Andis, Shirley McGann, Margaret Andis, and Betty Lane (manager).

CIRCULATION STAFF Continued

Bernice Canada, Mary V. Stroud, Mary Ellen Totten, and Patsy Lyles. The eager paper venders pictured above did a very good job in seeing that everyone had his paper.

Dear Jan,

I feel that I don't have to express myself to you because you already know how I feel. I think you are one of the swellest persons I have ever Known.

Love you.

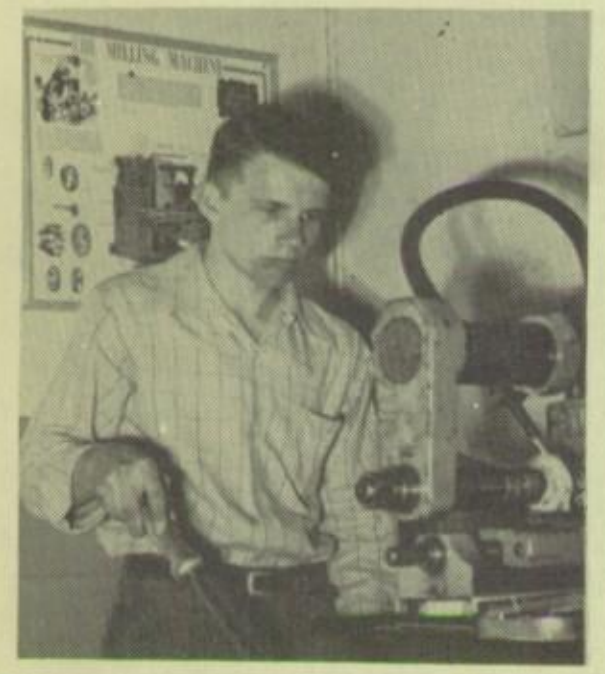
Jerry P.

School Beauty--Marion Mengwasser

Who's Who in E. H. S.

IN BAND — WAYNE HALE

IN CHEMISTRY — BILL STRAWN



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IN BIOLOGY — LYDIA KLINKERMAN

IN ENGLISH — DOT SOUTHARD

IN HOME MAKING —
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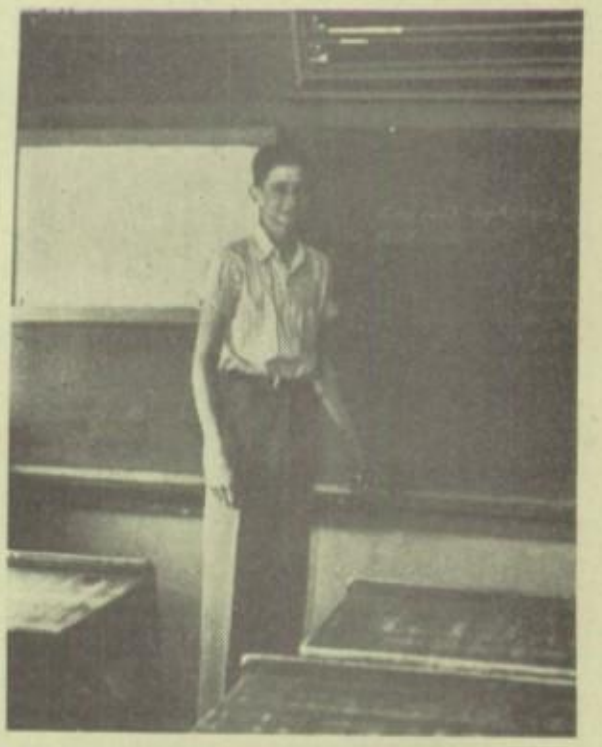

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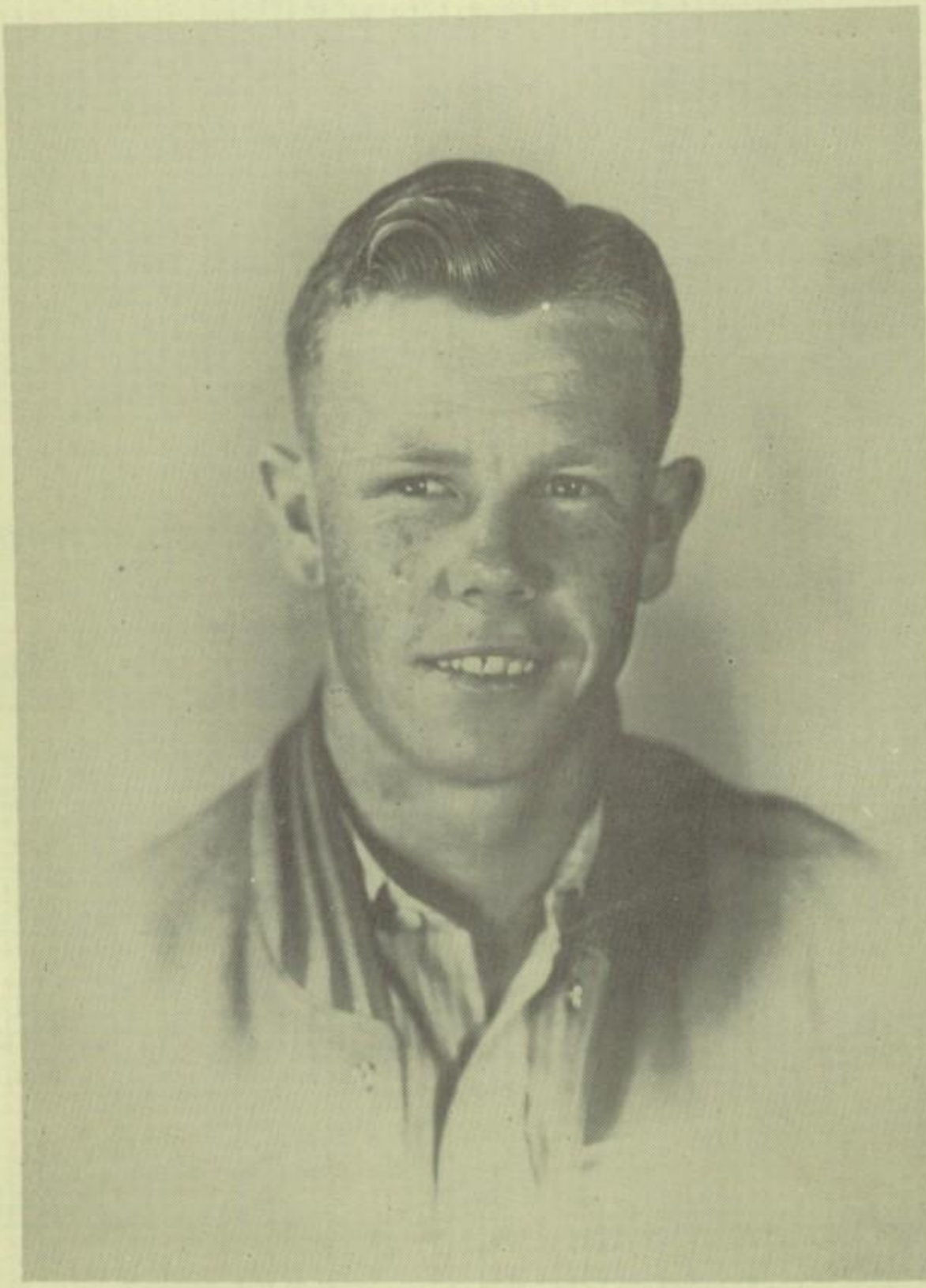
IN CIVICS — VIRGINIA DOUGLAS

IN HISTORY — MARY RUTH MOORE



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Most Popular Girl--Jane Skinner

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Senior Boy
Bill Strawn

Most Representative
Senior girl
Patsy Ballard

Most Representative
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Ted Darland

Most Representative
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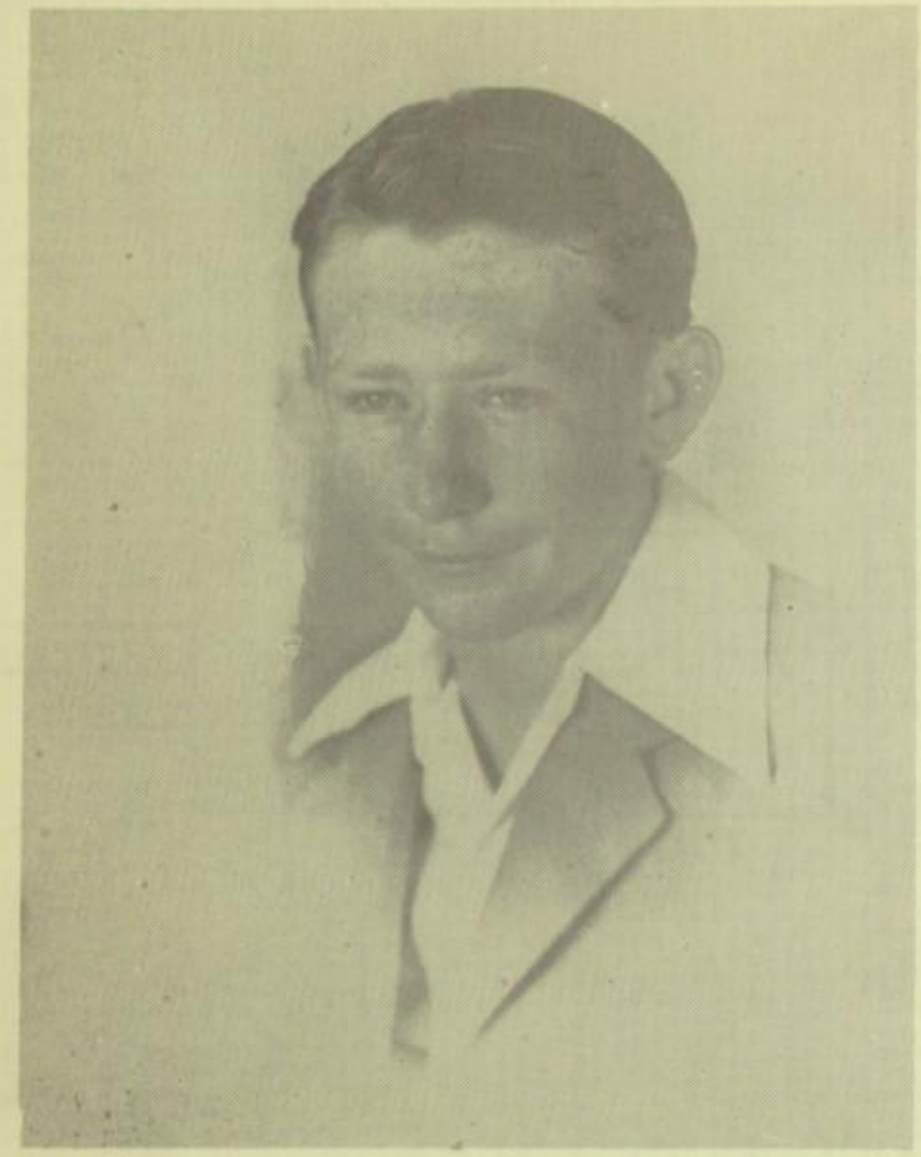
Mary Moore



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Billy Bradley

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Mary Ellen Totten

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Freshman girl
Ila Daniels

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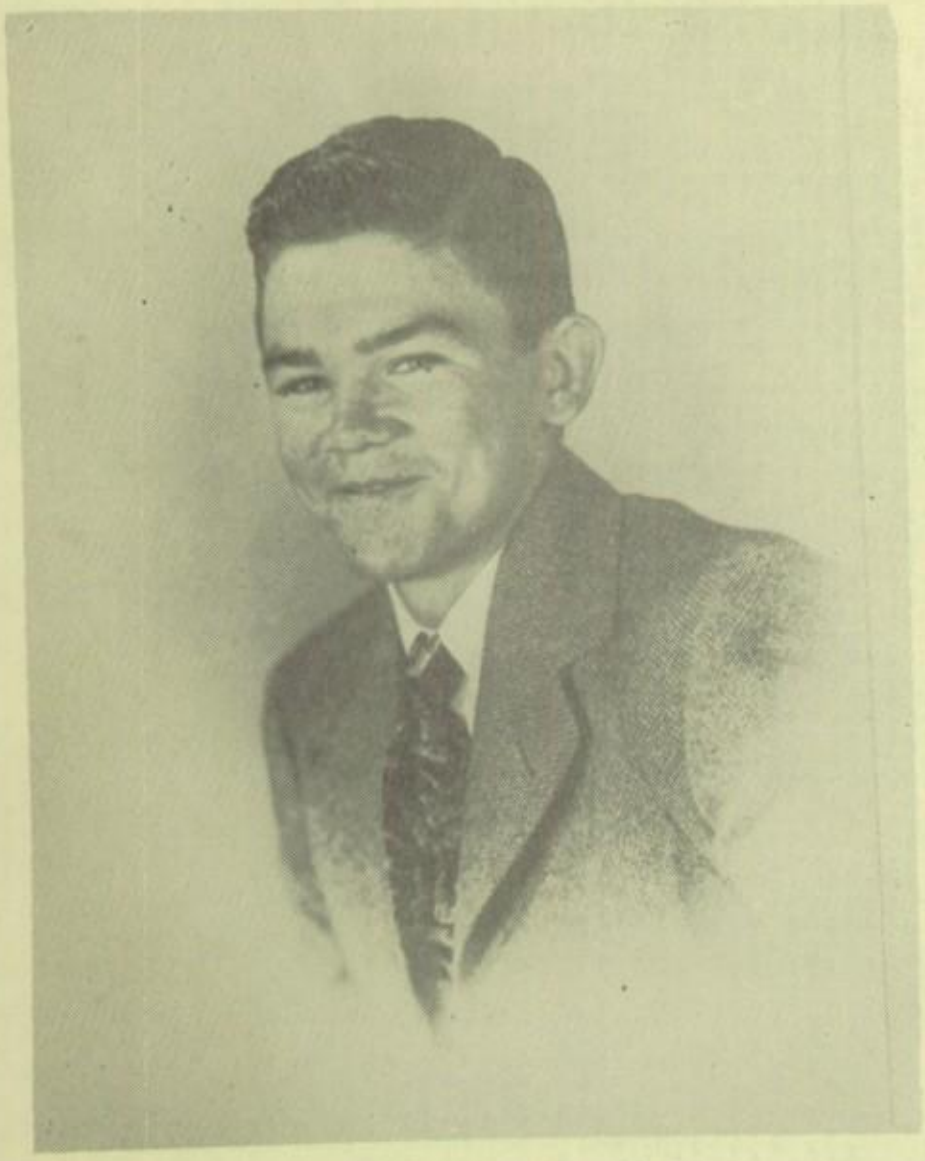

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Beauty Nominees

Football Queen--Wanda Cooper

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The Chain Gang

High diver

Barefoot boy with horn!

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Inmate

Everless Monkeys-

Lifeless Guard

Hic!

"Jew"

Bright Eyes

Bathing Beauty

Three Mustketeers

Grable has nothing on you!

Waterloo Bridge

Gam Show

Sacks?

Why so solemn?

Havin' trouble?

Dead Eye Gillum

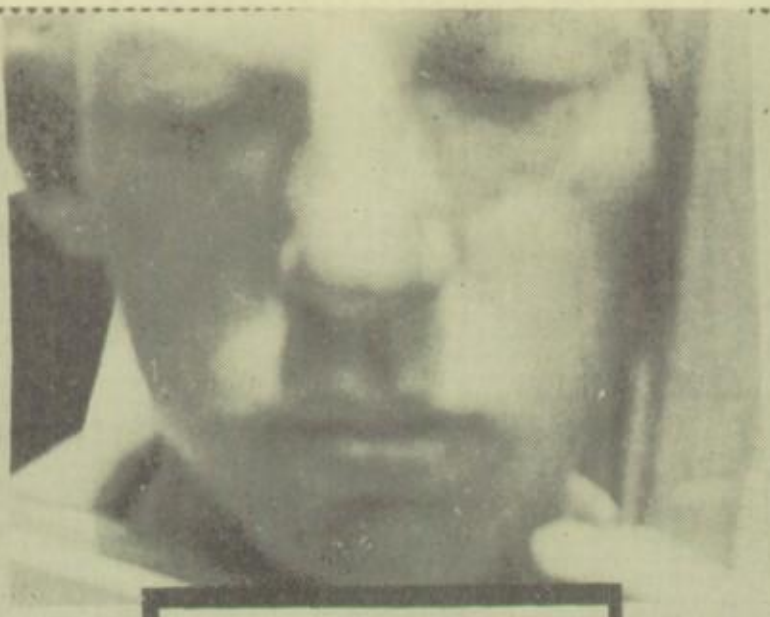
Oh! That Ipana smile

Framed

Giggle Sisters

Bathing beauty

Cave man



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Prince Albert

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Cross?

You, too

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Chums

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Dear Jean,
I haven't known you long, but too very long. (History class Remember?)
what time I have, it has been wonderful.
I hope it will always continue to be that way.

Love U.
Dot Tompkins

Dear Jean,
Here's wishing
you the future
offers wonderful
to a
girl. Love you.
Barbara
Key

Dear Jean,
I want to give
you my share of
wishes, to wish
you all the happiness
in the world.
Love
Joan Robinson

Dear Jean
I have known
you quite a while
and you are sweet.
Remain that way.
I wish you luck & success
Love
Joan Roesler

Dearest Jean,
Here wishing
luck, happiness, & the best
of everything to a very sweet
girl who really deserves
it.
Love ya lots
Dave

Dearest Jean
It has been
a great pleasure knowing
you this year. Hope
wishing to you luck
and happiness always
Love Betty Jo

Dear Jean,
I haven't known
you very long, but
every minute was
very enjoyable. I hope
we are together the
rest of the years
to come in good
old E. H. S.
Margaret
Leach

Dear Jean,
I'm sure known
you quite awhile
I think that
I have found a
swell friend a freshman
Love Betty Ann

Dear Jean
it has been
nice knowing
you. Luck +
happiness in
your future
a friend
Leota
Fry

Dearest Jean
I haven't known
you long, but feel
like it's been forever.
It's been swell knowing
you.
Love
Georgia

Dearest Jean,
It's been a pleasure
being with you this
year. Hope we can
go the same next
year.
Love,
Doris

Dearest Jean
I've enjoyed
knowing you
Love
Dorothy

Dear Jean

It's been a pleasure

knowing such a cute

freshman

Lots Luck

Darlene

Dear Jean
Since I have known
you at my
school I have
enjoyed being with
you this year. I
wish you all
the success in life
and hope to
always know you
years that are to
come
Sincerely
Janette

Dear Jean
We have known
each other all of our
life and hope to
always know you in my
years that are to
come
Sincerely
Janette

Dear Jean,
Here's wishing
the best of luck to a girl
who really deserves it.
Love you, Joyce